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AUSTRIA

rpt May 17, 1943

BAARENFELDS

Austrian Minister / has been released from Dachau.

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OSS (State Department), Bern, May 17, 1943

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BR FU-2337.3

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AUSTRIA

to 1940

BABITSCH, JAKOB

Employee; former member of the XXI District Council in Vienna / address available at the office of the District Council Am Spitz 1, Vienna XXI/ Konrad LÖTSCH, STOCKHAMER, Anton FEISTL, Paul SPEISER, and Karl SEITZ (qq.v.) will be able to say whether Babitsch will be ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Ge/Ea/C, (X), Austria to 1939, inf. to 1940
OSS BR FU interview (X), New York, 19 January 1944

DE H-1476

AUSTRIA

rpt 27 September 1943

BACH, HERMANN

Present occupation unknown; sanitary engineer / Jewish; wife is Gentile / formerly an officer in Austrian army / was not hounded as much as others by Nazis because of his Gentile wife / an excellent man to contact.

Source (300)

American Defense, Harvard Group (CLXXVIII), Cambridge, 27 September 1943

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AUSTRIA

to 1940

BAJER, EDUARD

Industrial employee; former member of the XXI District Council in Vienna / address available at the office of the District Council Am Spitz 1, Vienna XXI / Konrad LÖTSCH, STOCKHAMER, Anton FEISTL, Paul SPEISER, and Karl SEITZ (qq.v.) will be able to say whether Bajer will be ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Ge/Ea/C, (X), Austria to 1939, inf. to 1940
OSS BR FU interview (X), New York, 19 January 1944

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AUSTRIA

to January 1938

BALDASS, LUDWIG von

Curator of paintings, Fine Arts Museum, Vienna / born in Graz or Vienna, c. 1885; married; Catholic; Ph.D., University of Vienna / served from c. 1908 on in Fine Arts Museum, Vienna; associate professor of art history, University of Vienna; publications include Die Wiener Gebelinsammlung (1920), Joos von Cleve (1926), many articles, chiefly in Jahrbuch der kunsthistorischen Sammlungen in Wien and in Jahrbuch der preussischen Kunstsammlungen; has travelled extensively throughout Europe / politically a liberal and democrat / conscientious, studious, reliable, settled; has had great experience in administrative activities.

Source (335),
American Defense, Harvard Group (CMX), Cambridge, November 1943

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AUSTRIA

rpt 22 October 1943

BALDASS, Dr. LUDWIG

Chief Curator of the Gemälde-Galerie of the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna; lecturer at the University of Vienna; probable address: Burgringstrasse 5, Vienna I. born in Graz, 8 February 1887; married; Roman Catholic; Ph.D. from University of Berlin in history of art / has written numerous articles and books, mainly on old Dutch and German art; has extensive knowledge of European countries and their museums / is a strong opponent of the Nazis / a well known scholar.

American Defense, Harvard Group (CLX), Cambridge, 22 October 1943

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AUSTRIA

rpt 22 October 1943

BALDASS, Dr. LUDWIG

Friend of Dr. Fritz EICHLER.

American Defense, Harvard Group (CLX), Cambridge, 22 October 1943

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AUSTRIA

June 1937
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BALLACE, Hofrat Dr.

In Department of Commerce / head of section in charge of Foreign Official Exhibitions / source talked with him at World's Fair in Paris in 1937, and found him definitely opposed to Nazis / very useful man, thoroughly familiar with all routine work in the Department.

Survey of Foreign Experts (N-81)
November, 1942

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AUSTRIA

rpt Feb. 19, 1942

FARECK

Secretary to the Minister to Germany / address: First
Borough, Schellinggasse 4, Vienna / can be bribed.

FBI, Washington, February 19, 1942

BR FU-1294.3

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AUSTRIA

to 1941

BARTISAL, HEINRICH

Employee of the newspaper Arbeiter-Zeitung; former member of the District Council, 13th District / address available at the office of the District Council Vienna 13, Hietzinger Quai 1 / Karl HOFBAUER and Mrs. Marie MIESSRIEGLER will be able to say whether Bartisal will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Ge/Ea/C, (X), Austria to May 1939, inf. to 1941
OSS BR FU interview (X), New York, October 4, 1943

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AUSTRIA

rpt 6 November 1943

BARTSCH, Prof. ROBERT

Professor of law; judge at the administrative court; probable address Doblinger Hauptstrasse, Vienna XIX / born in or near Vienna c. 1880; Catholic; married / studied law in Vienna; became Ministerialrat first in the Ministry of Justice, then in the Ministry for Social Affairs, finally judge at the Verwaltungsgerichtshof; was also professor of civil law and procedure at the University of Vienna and at the College of World Trade (Welthandelshochschule); has written books on civil law, and a commentary on bankruptcy law / progressed politically from a socialist to a Christian-Socialist to a National-Socialist; no evidence of discrimination against him / maintains a fairly good reputation in his occupation, although his intellectual integrity is very doubtful; extremely unreliable;

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AUSTRIA BARTSCH, Prof. ROBERT

changed his opinions in order to further his career; administrative capacity is good / from early 1930 was more and more influenced by the National-Socialists, although he was cautious about his opinions up to 1938; since that time, has become a violent Nazi.

Source (129), Milwaukee

American Defense, Harvard Group (CXXXIV), Cambridge, 6 November 1943

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AUSTRIA

BATHE, KURTH

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to late 1941

AUSTRIA

BAUER, Miss HULLA

Address: Schwarzschanierstrasse 16, Vienna IX / reliable anti-Nazi.

F/We/Ea/R, Vienna to latter part of 1941
OSS RAA PW (Deutsch), rod BR early November 1943

BR FU-2337.3

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AUSTRIA

to 1940

BAUER, JOSEF

Railroad engineer; former member of the XXI District Council in Vienna / address available at the office of the District Council Am Spitz 1, Vienna XXI / Konrad LÖTSCH, STOCKHAMER, Anton FEISTL, Paul SPEISER, and Karl SEITZ (qq.v.) will be able to say whether ~~Bauer~~ will be ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Ge/Ea/C, (X), Austria to 1939, inf. to 1940
OSS BR FU interview (X), New York, 19 January 1944

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AUSTRIA

to late 1941

BAUER, ROBERT

Engineer / address: Landhausgasse 4, Vienna I / reliable
anti-Nazi.

F/We/Ea/R, Vienna to latter part of 1941
OSS R&A PW (Deutsch), red BR early November 1943

BR FU-974.3

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AUSTRIA

to 1942

BAUMGARTNER, EDUARD

A retired teacher; address available in the House of Diet in Salzburg / Mrs. Anna WITTERNIGG and Mr. Karl HEDINGER will be in a position to give information as to whether Baumgartner will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Co/Na/C, (X), Austria to May 1938, inf. to 1942

OSS, BR FU interview (X), New York, September 17, 1943

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AUSTRIA

BAYER, ADOLF

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AUSTRIA

BECK, FERDINAND

AUSTRIA, VIENNA

BECK, FRIEDRICH

According to Frankfurter Zeitung, sentenced to 5 years in penitentiary for spreading false rumors and making deprecatory remarks about Government.

Source - State Department, PLAIN CABLE, July 28, 1942
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AUSTRIA

BECK, HUGO von

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AUSTRIA

to 1933

DECV.-WIDMANSTETTER, Dr. HANS A.

Pensioned on account of illness in 1933 / born in 1888 / held a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, specialising in vital statistics and epidemiology, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 1928-1930 / Provincial Sanitary Inspector of Burgenland, Austria, in 1932.

State Department, Office of Foreign Relief, received 22 July 9, 1942

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rpt 5 November 1943

AUSTRIA

BECKER, WILHELM

Present position unknown; former chief executive of Vienna Chamber of Commerce / born in Vienna, c. 1883; Aryan; unmarried; Catholic / has travelled in the greater part of Europe, also in Brazil / no political affiliations; was dismissed by Nazi regime in March 1938 / his brother, Alfred Becker, lives in Boston, Mass. / has excellent reputation as brilliant lawyer and expert in field of Austrian economic and social problems; has excellent character and reliability; a very able administrator and executive; is highly esteemed in whole country.

Source (130), New York
American Defense, Harvard Group (CXXXIV), Cambridge, 5 November 1943

BR FU-1500.3

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AUSTRIA

to 1942

BEDNAR, EDMUND

Metal molder; former member of the City Council, 17th District in Vienna / address available in the office of the District Council 17, Elterleinplatz 14 / Anton JENSCHIK and Anton HAIDL will be able to say whether Bednar will be ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Ge/Ea/C, (X), Austria to 1939, inf. to 1942
OSS BR FU interview (X), New York, November 10, 1943

BR H-1658

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rpt 22 October 1943

AUSTRIA

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BRETZ, Dr. W.

Curator of the portrait collection and Fidei Commiss Collection in the National Library, Vienna; probable address: Karolinengasse 32, Vienna IV / born in Kiel, 26 February 1882; married; Roman Catholic; Ph.D., University of Vienna / politically loyal Austrian / reliable character; good administrative official.

American Defense, Harvard Group (CLX), Cambridge, 22 October 1943

BR FU-1294.3

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AUSTRIA

to 1941

BEIER, ALBRECHT

High School principal; former member of the District Council, 13th District; address available at the office of the District Council Vienna 13, Hietsinger Quai 1 / Karl HOFBAUER and Mrs. Marie MIESSRIEGLER will be able to say whether Beier will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Go/Ea/C, (X), Austria to May 1939, inf. to 1941
OSS BR FU interview (X), New York, October 4, 1943

BR FU-1312

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AUSTRIA

BEISSER, JOSEF

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RESEARCH, Prof. RESEARCH

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AUSTRIA (also UNITED STATES)

BEKESSY, EMMERICH

Hungarian newspaperman; president of Kronos Publishing Company; was involved in huge extortionist activities in Vienna during the inflation period; was protected by the government for years, but was finally exposed with his collaborator, CASTIGLIONE, a rich industrialist, and forced to leave the country in August, 1926.

Neue Freie Presse, Arbeiter Zeitung, July 8 - August 11, 1926

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REFERENCE CARD

AUSTRIA (also UNITED STATES)

BEKESSY, EMMERICH

Hungarian newspaperman; president of Kronos Publishing Company; was involved in huge extortionist activities in Vienna during the inflation period; was protected by the government for years, but was finally exposed with his collaborator, CASTIGLIONE, a rich industrialist, and forced to leave the country in August, 1926.

Hann. Freie Presse, Arbeiter Zeitung, July 8 - August 11, 1926

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UNITED STATES (also AUSTRIA)

rpt January 27, 1943

BEKFESSY, EMILERICH

Hungarian Jew / connected with Bela Kun government (communistic) in Budapest in 1919; sold what secrets he had in time to ingratiate himself with HORTHY (Hungary) outfit went to Vienna in 1920s; increased anti-semitism there by cooperating with notorious speculators such as CASTIGLIONE and BOSEL (q.v. Austria), who helped him found daily Die Stunde; this sheet made its money by scandal mongering / was sued by Dr. Gustav STOLPER (q.v.) and had to flee from Austria because of blackmail suits / if he founded Ostku-rier, he worked for Nazis, as this paper was a Nazi propaganda organ in Balkans / now supposed to be working in Washington / father of Hann ~~HABE~~ (q.v.) / until recently N.Y. Public Library had copies of Viennese Fackel and Arbeiter Zeitung which could tell much about his past.

(889), New York, Sigrid Schultz, January 27, 1943

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rpt April 19, 1943

AUSTRIA

BEHRESCH, Dr. FRANZ

In 1936 was Associate Professor of delivery, Veterinary High School in Vienna / studied in the United States under Rockefeller Fellowship in 1926.

State Department, Office of Foreign Relief, April 19, 1943

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AUSTRIA

to 1941

BENESCH, JOSEF

Workers Health Insurance employee; former member of the District Council of the 10th District in Vienna / address available in the office of the District Council, Vienna 10, Keplerplatz 5 / August SIEGL and Josef SISPALA will be able to say whether Benesch will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Ge/Ea/C, (X), Austria to May 1939, inf. to 1941
OSS HR FU interview (X), New York, October 12, 1943

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AUSTRIA

to late 1941

BERNDORF, Prof. Dr. HANS

**Address: Unterer Plattenweg 34, Kroisbach bei Graz / reliable
anti-Nazi.**

**P/U/M/R, Vienna to latter part of 1941
OSS RAA PW (Deutsch), red ER early November 1943**

BR FC-1274.3

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AUSTRIA

to 1941

BERANEK, EDUARD

Secretary of the Social Democratic Party 13th District; former member of the District Council, 13th District; address available at the office of the District Council Vienna 13, Hietzinger Quay 1/ Karl HOFBAUER and Mrs. Marie MIESSRIEGLER will be able to say whether Beranek will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Ge/En/C, (X), Austria to May 1939, inf. to 1941
OSS BR FU interview (X), New York, October 4, 1943

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AUSTRIA

to 1941

BERGER, ADOLF

Secretary; former member of the 16th District Council in Vienna / address available in the office of the District Council 16, Richard Wagner Platz 19 / Leo SCHAFHAUBT and Wilhelmine MOIK will be able to say whether Berger will be ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Co/Ea/C, (X), Austria to 1939, inf. to 1941
OSS BR FU interview (X), New York, October 5, 1943

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AUSTRIA

rpt Feb. 19, 1942

BERGER, Dr. HEINRICH

Polizeirat of Austria / resides at XVIII Glanzinggasse 42,
Vienna / anti-Nazi.

FBI, Washington, February 19, 1942

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AUSTRIA

BERGER, JOHANN

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AUSTRIA

BERGER-WALDENEGG am PERG und am REUMPERG, Freiherr EGON von

AUSTRIA

to late 1941

BERNSTEINER, Mrs. GRETE

**nee von Geyer / address: Traugasse 2, Vienna III./40 /
reliable anti-Nazi.**

**F/No/Na/R, Vienna to latter part of 1941
OSS RAA PW (Deutsch), red ER early November 1943**

BR FU-1908.3

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AUSTRIA

to 1941

BERTHOLD, ALEXANDER

Turner: former member of the District Council of the XX District in Vienna / address available in the office of the District Council, XX District, Brigittaplatz 10, Vienna / Mrs. Philomena HAAS will be in a position to give information as to whether Berthold will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

W/Ce/Em/C, (X), Austria to May 1939, inf. to 1941
OSS, BR FU interview (X), New York, 10 December 1943

BR E-1765

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AUSTRIA

rpt 5 November 1945

BETTELHEIM-CABILLON, LUDWIG

Present position unknown; former executive in Austrian Treasury and administrative and financial chief of Austrian State Theatres and opera houses / born in Vienna 1881; three quarters Jewish; unmarried; Catholic / foremost expert in questions concerning Austrian works of music, theatre, and literature; has written various articles on Austrian financial problems; has travelled in Europe / had no political affiliations; was dismissed from post in March, 1938 when Nazis entered / intimate friend of Ludwig von MISES, former professor at University of Vienna, now 777 West End Avenue, New York 25, N.Y. / has excellent reputation in field; very able administrator and executive; highly esteemed in Vienna.

Source (130), New York
American Defense, Harvard Group (CXXXIV), Cambridge, 5 November 1943
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AUSTRIA

to 1941

NEUTLMAYR, MARIE

Former City Council member and former member of the Diet of Upper Austria / address available in the House of Diet in Lins on the Danube / Leopold WIMMER and Frans SICHLRADER are supposed to have valuable information about him / report covers time up to 1941.

W/Ge/Ea/C, (X) Austria to May 1939

OSR, BR, FU interview (X), New York, September 17, 1943

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BR H-1657

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AUSTRIA

rpt 22 October 1943

BICK, Dr. JOSEPH

Former Director General of the National Library, Vienna; former address: Schottenfeldgasse 65, Vienna VII / born in Heilbronn, Germany, 22 May 1880; married; Roman Catholic; Ph.D. in classical languages, University of Prague / was former curator of Manuscript Collection in the Austrian National Library, overseer of all federal libraries in Austria, professor of classical languages at the University of Vienna, President of the Bundeskulturamt (Federal Chamber of Culture), Vice President of the Bundesrat (Federal Council) until March 1938 / dismissed from office by the Nazis and taken to the Dachau concentration camp in March 1938; was a leading personality in the Austrian Catholic Movement and in the Vaterländische Front under Dollfuss and SCHUSCHNIGG / has sound character; is a good administrative organizer.

American Defense, Harvard Group (CLX), Cambridge, 22 October 1943

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BR H-1657A

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AUSTRIA

rpt 22 November 1943

BICK, Dr. JOSEF

Former director of the National Library, Vienna; last address: Schottenfeldgasse 65, Vienna VII / born in Schloss Wildeck, near Heilbronn, Germany, 22 May 1880 / Dismissed through influence of Dr. HEIGEL who was immediately appointed his successor as director general of the National Library, Vienna.

American Defense, Harvard Group (CLX), Cambridge, 22 November 1943

Fine authority on Plato.

American Defense, Harvard Group (CXVI), Cambridge, 22 November 1943

No longer mentioned in (Nazi) German dictionary of scholars 1940.

American Defense, Harvard Group (CII), Cambridge, 22 November 1943

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BR FU-1206.3

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AUSTRIA

to 1941

BIDLER, FRANZ

Foreman; former member of the City Council, 11th District /
address available in the office of the District Council,
Vienna XI/1 Enkplatz 2 / Franz RZEHAK and Edward PANTUCEK will
be able to tell whether Bidler will be willing and ready to
assist in social and political work.

W/Ge/Ea/C, (X), Austria to May 1939, inf. to 1941
OSS BR FU interview (X), New York, October 12, 1945

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~~SECRET~~ AUSTRIA

rpt 11 January 1944

BIRKENSTETTIN, General von

Of the old Austrian Army; promoted by Hitler to General of the Artillery Reserve on his 80th birthday.

Spain radio

FCC, Daily Report, p. 25, 11 January 1944

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AUSTRIA

BIRKHOFER, MARIE

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AUSTRIA

BISCHOF, Dr. NORBERT von